

The Snitcher for 1947



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Foreword

In planning this publication, we bore in mind the principle that a yearbook should be the story of the life of a student body during the collegiate year. Since our college is dedicated to the training of teachers, we present this book to the student body in the hope that the present trend of increasing standards and conditions of teaching will continue until education takes its rightful high position in American society.

The Student Council



Left to right: Robert Bell, President McMillan, Helen Martin, Charles Stewart, Alan Brown, Leona Heimke, Leo Thomason.

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Stewart	Industrial Arts
Leona Heimke	
Alan Brown	Commercial
Helen Martin	Normal
Dwight Dwello	Normal
Leo Thomason	Junior College
Robert Bell	High School
J. C. McMillan	Ex-officio

All student activities, including the publication of the SNITCHER, are controlled and supervised by the Student Council, the "mouthpiece" of the student body and the intermediary between that body and the administration of the college. The Council is composed of one representative from each of the departments on the campus, with the N-I President as an ex-officio member. To be eligible for membership on the Council, a student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in his department, and must have maintained a scholastic average of B or better for his entire college residence.

President for the second straight year was Charles Stewart. Alan Brown served as Vice-President, and Leona Heimke as Secretary. Helen Martin served as the Normal Department's representative for two quarters, but when she left school at the end of the winter term, the students in that department elected Dwight Dwello as their representative for the spring quarter.

Besides controlling all student activities, the Council initiates many of them. It appoints all chairmen of school events, such as parties, Homecoming and Senior Reception committees, and the like. It names the editor of the EN AYE and the editor and business manager of the SNITCHER. It has control of all expenditures from the student activity fund.

Members of the Council are guided in their actions by a constitution, which was adopted by the student body in 1936 and revised in 1941.

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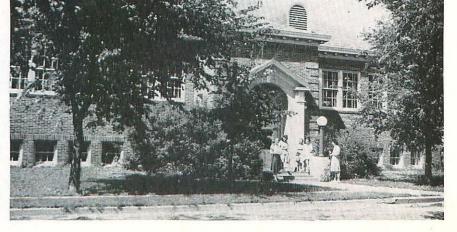


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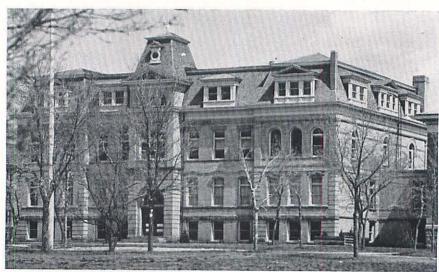


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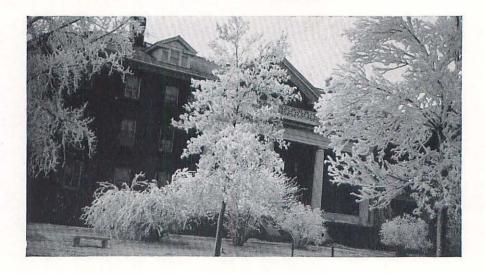


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Carnegie Hall

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Faculty

Employees

Administration

President



J. C. McMillan President

B. A., Monmouth College, 1912; M. A., University of Chicago, 1926; Universities of Illinois, California. Superintendent in Illinois; N. D. State School of Science, Head of Junior College. N-I since 1936.

Administration



LUCILLE SMESTAD
Secretary to the President

State Normal and Industrial College, 1943. N-I since 1943.



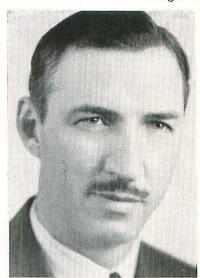
ALICE PETERSON BANKS
Registrar

Moorhead State Teachers College; Nicholas Expert Business and Secretarial College. N-I since 1918.



MARJORIE BROADBENT Secretary to the Registrar

State Normal and Industrial College, 1946. N-I since 1946.



WILLIAM J. DUNNING Head of Industrial Arts Department

B.S., Iowa State Teachers College; M.S., Iowa State College, 1937. Teacher in Iowa and Illinois High Schools, Simpson College, University of Denver; Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. N-I since 1944.



EDNA STEEDSMAN
Head of Home Economics
Department

B.S., University of North Dakota, 1913; M.S., University of North Dakota, 1928; Universities of Wisconsin, Colorado, Southern California. Principal, Ray; Teacher, Lakota and Larimore High Schools. N-1 since 1939.

J. E. DEMMER

Head of Junior College

Southern Illinois State Normal School; B.A., University of Illinois, 1910; University of Chicago. Supervisor, Philippine Islands; Teacher, Illinois and Michigan High Schools. N-1 since 1918.

JESSIE HOWELL DUNPHY

Head of Music Dept.

St. Mary's Hall; Cosmopolitan School of Music and Dramatic Art; Bush Conservatory; Concert training in Berlin. Not since 1914.

ROBERT T. SCHONBERGER

Head of English Dept.

B.A., University of North Dakota, 1933; M.A., University of North Dakota, 1941; University of Iowa. Newspaper editor; Army Air Corps, Ninth Tactical Air Command, 1942-46. N-I since 1936.

MARJORIE SCHELFHOUT

Physical Education

B.S., St. Cloud State Teachers College, 1942; Universities of Minnesota and Iowa. Teacher, Minnesota and Michigan High Schools, Ottumwa Heights Junior College. N-I since 1946.

OLIN E. COMBELLICK

Head of Normal Dept.

B.S., Dakota Wesleyan University; M.A., University of South Dakota; University of Chicago. Superintendent of Schools, 1907-1913. N-I since 1913.

ALICE McCLELLAND

Education

B.S., Emporia State Teachers College, 1932; M.S., University of Kansas, 1936. County Superintendent of Schools, 1923-1929. N-I since 1937.

SENN D. SLEMMONS

Athletics, History

B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University, 1923; Universities of Chicago and Georgetown. U. S. Navy, 1917-19; Coach, Ward Academy, 1924. N-I since 1925.

JULIA M. SHEA

Dean of Women

B.S., State Normal and Industrial College, 1929. NDAC Extension Agent, State Supervisor for Housekeeping Aids. N-I since 1918.

ORVIS A. BANKS

Head of Commercial Dept.

State Normal and Industrial College, 1916; Gregg and Walton Schools of Commerce. N-1 since 1918.

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HELEN S. SLOANE

Harmony, Music

B.S., Oberlin Conservatory of Music, 1933; M.S., Northwestern School of Music, 1940. Supervisor, Warsaw, Ind., 1935-42. N-I since 1942.

WAYNE F. HILL

Commerce, Athletics

State Normal and Industrial College; B.S., University of North Dakota, 1937; University of Minnesota. Coach and Teacher, Mandan High School, 1938-46. N-I since 1946.

CECIL PURCELL

Librarian

B.A., Morningside College; B.S., Columbia University. Librarian, Sioux City High School, Butler University, Indianapolis Public Library. N-I since 1946.

E. W. ACKERT

Mathematics, Dean of Men

Illinois State Normal School; B.Pd., Steinman College, 1901; B.A., Drake University, 1907; M.A., Drake University, 1930; University of Minnesota. Superintendent of Schools, 1901-1907. N-I since 1907.

CLARA TUSING INGVALSON

Speech, English

B.A., University of North Dakota, 1921; M.A., University of North Dakota, 1923; Universities of Ohio State, Minnesota, Wisconsin. Teacher, Grand Forks High School, 1923-28. N-I since 1928.

SIDNEY V. ANDERSON

Industrial Arts

B.S., State Normal and Industrial College, 1946. Principal, Gwinner, Noonan. N-I since 1946.

IONE STAVELY

Commerce

University of Hawaii; B.S., University of Minnesota, 1944; M.S., Columbia University, 1946. U. S. Engineers, Hawaii, 1942. N-I since 1946.

RODERICK N. PURCELL

Psychology, High School Principal

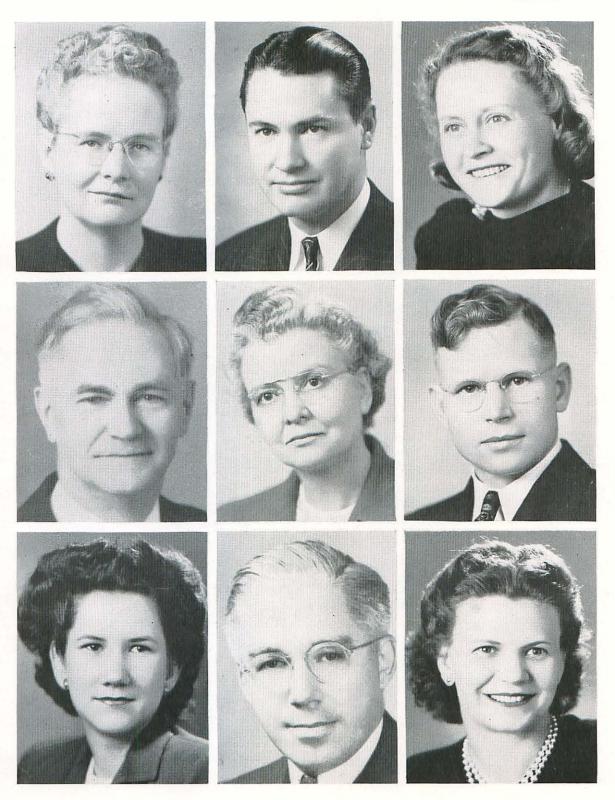
B.S., Stout Institute, 1934; M.S., Northwestern University, 1937; Universities of Michigan, Ohio State, Purdue; George Peabody College. Teacher, Sioux Falls, Indianapolis Public Schools, Central Indiana Normal School, Butler University, Purdue University. N-I since 1946.

MILDRED E. PETERSON

Home Economics

B.S., North Dakota Agricultural College, 1935; Colorado State College. Teacher, Mohall, Minot High Schools. N-I since 1946.

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Faculty, Employees



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Students . . Seniors Departments Classes

LEONA HEIMKE

Ellendale

B.S., Home Economics, 1947 Student Council Secretary, 1947; Who's Who in American Colleges, 1947; Home Economics Club President, 1947; Glee Club, Chorus, Alphian, Commercial Club, American Home Economics Association.

HENRY BALLIET

Linton

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 U. S. Coast Guard, 3 years; Football, 1940-46-47; Track, 1940-42-47, Captain, 1941; Basketball, 1946; Senior Reception Chairman, 1947; Snitcher Staff, 1946; Lettermen's Club Secretary, 1946-47; Veterans' Club Treasurer, 1946; Industrial Arts Club.

EARL JOHNSON

Franklin, Minn.

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1946 Army Air Corps, 3 years, Pilot; Football, 1940-41-42-47; Basketball, 1941-42-46, Captain, 1943; Track, 1941-42-46; Lettermen's Club, Veterans' Club, Industrial Arts Club.

HOWARD O. KRAIG

Hayana

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Army, 3 years, Infantry; Standard Normal Certificate, N-I, 1937; Valley City State Teachers College.

BILLIE K. VAN MIDDLES-WORTH

Fullerton

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Army Air Corps, 3 years, Weather Observer; Industrial Arts Club, Normalian Junta, Veterans' Club, YMCA.

CLIFFORD E. SCHMIERER

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 U.S. Navy, 3 years, Scouts and Raiders; Marquette University; Snitcher Associate Editor, 1947; Track, 1942-43; Football, 1940-41-42; Basketball, 1941-42-43; YMCA President, 1943; Student Council President, 1943; Lettermen's Club President, 1943; Industrial Arts Club President, 1943, Vice President, 1947; Leadership Award for 1943.

JOHN CLIFFORD SIMEK

Fullerton

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Army Air Corps, 3½ years, 386th Service Sq.; Summer Student Council, 1946; Band, Industrial Arts Club, Normalian Junta.

CHARLES W. PICKEN

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Minot State Teachers College; Basketball, 1946; Industrial Arts Club Vice President, 1947; Lettermen's Club; Ellendale High School Athletic Coach, 1946-47.

HERBERT E. KESSLER

Lehr

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Infantry, 3 years, 7th Army Hq.; YMCA Secretary, 1947; Glee Club, Chorus, Industrial Arts Club, N-I Players, Veterans' Club.

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ARTHUR W. FRYSLIE

Flasher

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Naval Air Corps, 2½ years; Snitcher Editor, 1947, Advertising Manager, 1946; Basketball, 1946; Industrial Arts Club, Lettermen's Club; Football, 1946.

HENRY G. WEISZ

Lehr

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Infantry, 4 years; YMCA, Industrial Arts Club, Glee Club, Chorus, Band; Valentine Party Chairman, 1947.

LEO LACHER

Linton

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Army Air Corps, 3 years, 14th Air Force; Football, 1942-43-46; Basketball, 1942-43-46, Captain, 1947; Track, 1942-46-47; Leadership Award for 1946; Newman Club, Lettermen's Club, Veterans' Club, Industrial Arts Club.

ENRIGHT A. LEMATTA

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Naval Air Corps, 5 years, Pilot; Snitcher Assistant Business Manager, 1938; Commencement Marshal, 1941; N-I Players, YMCA, LSA, Normalian Junta, Industrial Arts Club.

ROBERT F. ANDERSON

Ellendale

B.S. in Education, 1947 Student Council, 1944; Homecoming Marshal, 1946; Senior Reception Chairman, 1945-46; Band, YMCA.

VIRGIL W. NEWMAN

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Football, 1936-37; Basketball, 1935 - 36; Student Council, 1937; Chorus, Lettermen's Club, Industrial Arts Club; Forbes High School Athletic Ceach, 1938-46.

MELVIN R. BUCK

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 YMCA Secretary, 1943, President, 1947; Rarities Chairman, 1947; Industrial Arts Club, Chorus, Glee Club.

BENJAMIN A. ULMER

Fullerton

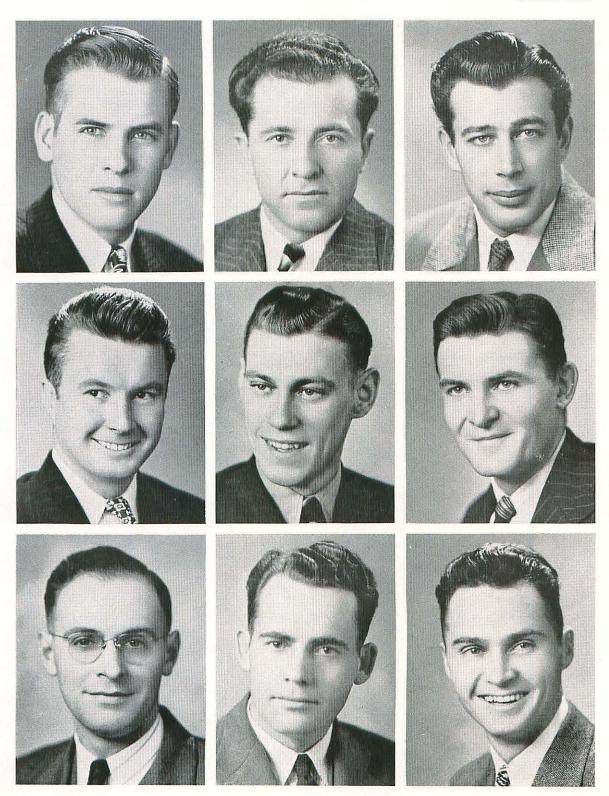
B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Infantry, 4 years, Americal Division; Snitcher Business Manager, 1947; ISSAC Chairman, 1947; Christmas Party Chairman, 1946; Normalian Junta Vice President, 1940; Glee Club, Chorus, Band, YMCA, Veterans' Club, Industrial Arts Club, Farm Machinery Club.

ALEX V. MacDONALD

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Marine Corps, 3½ years, Signal Bn. 3rd Corps; Football, 1940; Industrial Arts Club.

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HARRIET WILSON WHITE

Ellendale

B.S. in Education, 1947 Student Council Secretary, 1939; En Aye Staff; Alphian Secretary, 1939; Press Club Secretary, 1939; YWCA Secretary, 1939-40; Commercial Club Secretary, 1939; Band, Glee Club, Chorus, Pepeni, WAA, Normalian Junta, Dramatics, Home Economics Club.

CLAUDE WHITE

Guelph

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Snitcher Staff, 1946; Industrial Arts Club President, 1946; Commencement Marshal, 1946.

CHARLES HATCHER

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Army, 3 years, 559th Signal AW Bn.; Football, 1940; Farm Machinery Club, Industrial Arts Club, Veterans' Club, Normalian Junta.

FAITH S. COMBELLICK

Ellendale

B.S. in Education, 1947 Valley City State Teachers College.

NORMAN GOEHNER

Kulm

Industrial Arts Certificate Football, 1946; Track, 1946-47; YMCA Vice President, 1946-47; Lettermen's Club, Industrial Arts Club, G!ee Club, Chorus.

JAMES ANDERSON

Ellendale

B.S., Industrial Arts, 1947 Infantry, 3 years; Yale University (ASTP); Snitcher Associate Editor, 1947; Football, 1942-46; Lettermen's Club, Veterans' Club, N-I Players, Industrial Arts Club.

KATHRYN GEBHARDT

Ellendale

Standard Normal Certificate En Aye Staff, WAA, Glee Club, Chorus, N-I Players, Alphian; ISSAC Delegate, 1947.

HELEN MARTIN

Forbes

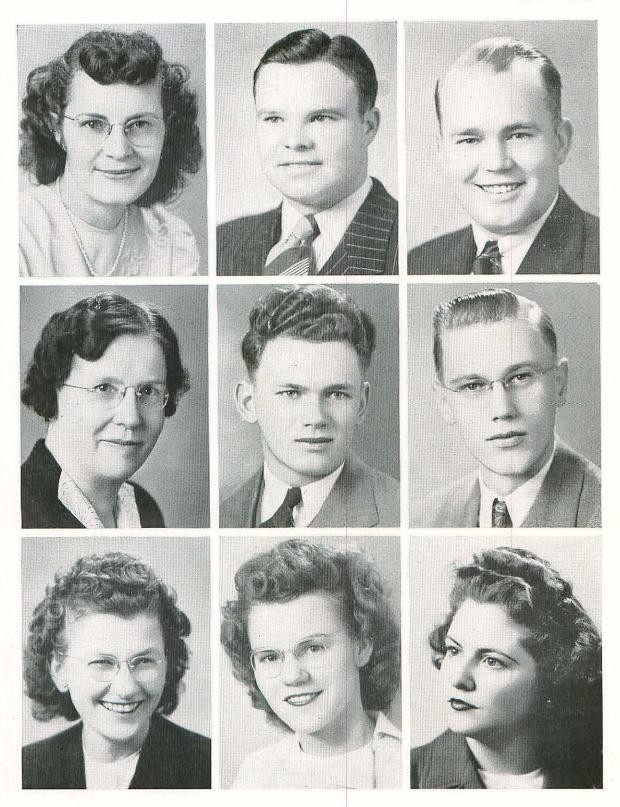
Standard Normal Certificate En Aye Editor, 1947; Alphian; ISSAC Delegate, 1947; Cheerleader, 1947; WAA, Snitcher Staff.

SYLVIA L. HOLLAN

Kulm

Standard Normal Certificate En Aye Editor, 1946-47; Pepeni Cheerleader, 1946; Home Economics Club Vice President, 1946; Glee Club, Chorus, N-I Players, Alphian.

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GUSTAVE KEMPF

Forbes

H. S. Diploma, 1946 Student Council, 1946; H. S. Secretary, 1946; Boxing, 1946; Pepeni, YMCA.

JOHN FREDERIC BELL

Ellendale

H. S. Diploma, 1947 Football, 1944-45; H. S. Vice President, 1946-47; YMCA Secretary, 1944-45.

AUDREY JOYCE SCHNABEL

Venturia

H. S. Diploma, 1947 YMCA Cabinet, 1946; Pepeni, Home Economics Club, Alphian, American Home Economics Association.

CLARENCE BIEDERSTEDT

Ellendale

H. S. Diplma, 1947 H. S. Vice President, 1946; Rarities Winner, 1946-47.

ROBERT BELL

Ellendale

H. S. Diploma, 1947 Student Council, 1946-47; Y-MCA Treasurer, 1946-47.

EILEEN THOMPSON

Straubville

H. S. Diploma, 1947 Home Economics Club, Alphian, Pepeni, YWCA.

LELIN MILLER

Ellendale

H. S. Equivalency Diploma Spring 1946

WILLIS BECK

Forbes

H. S. Equivalency Diploma Spring 1946

ROBERT OLSON

Kensal

H. S. Equivalency Diploma Spring 1946

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Normal Department



Back row: Merton Andresen, Robert McMillan, Alex Silvernagel, Roland Nies, Arthur Cook, Floyd Sheppard. Second row: Mary Ellen Reynolds, Rosemary Ham, Dwight Dwello, Robert Anderson, Arthur Parrow, Mildred Iverson, Faith Combellick. Front row: O. E. Combellick, Hildegard Speidel, Sylvia Hollan, Helen Martin, Kathryn Gebhardt, Ora Marie Stewart, Alice McClelland.

Commercial Department



Back row: Wayne Hill, Edwin Mintz, Herbert Wolff, Clarence Biederstedt, Joseph Schumacher, Kenneth Goodrich, Gordon Goodrich, Edward Prochniak, W.Iliam Goodrich, O. A. Banks. Second row: Beverly Imboden, Betty Swanson, Norma Young, Isadora Caron, Wilma Burkhardt, Wilma Jean Weber, Beulah Blount, Ruth P. Miller, Edith Raisanen, Ione Stavely. Front row: Robert Coleman, Marvin Konrad, Richard Shimmin, Howard De Yapp, Alan Brown, Wilfred Bauer, Wilbert Opp.

Freshmen



Back row: Willis Beck, Wilfred Bauer, Richard Shimmin, Gerald Hill, Francis Schumacher, Wayne Merrick, Warren Merrick, Clarence Blecha, Alex Silvernagel, Raymond Reid, Barton Slemmons. Middle row: Floyd Sheppard, Marian Brandenburger, Rosemary Ham, Wilma Weber, Wilma Burkhardt, Ruth Senecal, Hildegard Speidel, Ann Strand, Betty Swanson, Beverly Imboden, Esther Mintz, Neil Smith. Front row: Edith Raisanen, Mary Lee Marshall, Reuben Laeger, Robert Coleman, Kenneth Muske, Albert Bauder, Leo Houghton, Edwin Lacher, Orson Bauder, Ilene Bobbe, Mildred Iverson.

Junior College



Back row: Ralph Youngman, Cecil Phillips, Gordon Ward, Robert Werner, Neil Smith, Second row: Leo Houghton, Barton Slemmons, Mary Lee Marshall, Ruth Senecal, Gerâld Hill, Henry Saunders. Front row: Clyde Hauser, James Hukki, Lelin Miller, Robert Olson, Kenneth Muske.

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Farm Machinery Department



Back row: Kenneth Barton, Clarence Giese, Roy Nill, Parnell Ostmo, Robert Harrison, Gaylord Sanda, Floyd Lovejoy, Everett Osman, Harold Meyer, Fred Perrson. Third row: Eugene Anderson, Rangvald Lang, Floyd Pauhl, Robert Pfeifer, Harley Carlson, Archie Ketterling, Thilford Walsvik, Matt German, George Linehart, Tom Steiner, Leroy Bagley, Norval Howe, Orlo Enderson, Jay Saunders, John Daniels, Henry Frederick, Carl Daniels, Laurence Terfehr, Harry Sheppard, Walter Deering, Rudolph Lange. Second row: Peter Feist, Alvin Carlson, Walter Weise, John Webster, Andrew Ryder, Edward Monson. Front row: Joe Subart, Earl Schmitz, Grant Schmitz, Kenneth Meehl, Rex Branson, Lyle Carlson.

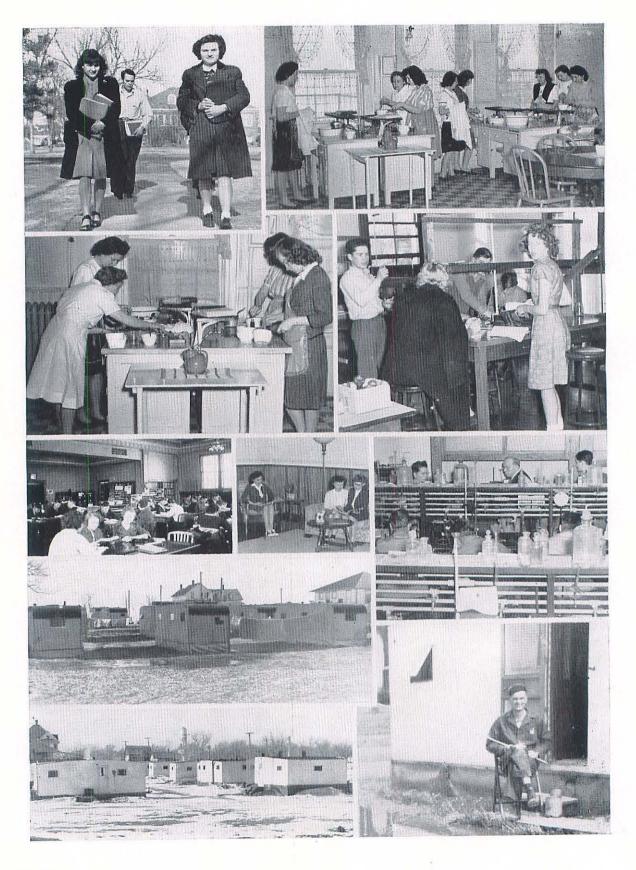
Industrial High School



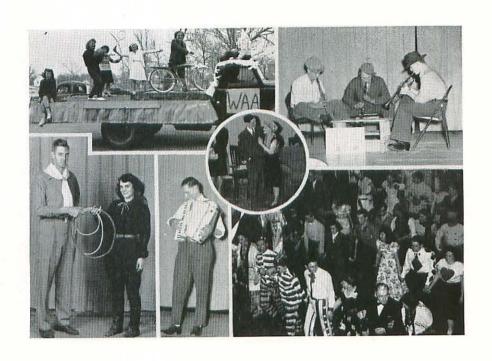
Back row: R. N. Purcell, Audrey Schnabel, Irene Rath, Esther Rath, Eileen Thompson, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Irene Putnam. Second row: Evelyn Haro, Edna Wolff, (Fred Bell, Clarence) (Biederstedt, Duane Shelton, Betty Iverson, Phyllis Jerke. Bottom row: Ronald Reisdorph, Alan Summerfield, David Meyer, Orville Braatin, Robert Bell, Richard Reisdorph



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Activities . .

Publications Organizations Music

The Snitcher

EDITORIAL STAFF

Arthur Fryslie	Editor-in-Chief
James Anderson	Associate Editor
Clifford Schmierer	
Ruth Senecal	
Helen Martin	Organizations Editor
Lenora Bell	
Barton Slemmons	
Gerald Hill	
Neil Smith	Staff Photographer
R. T. Schonberger	
BUSINESS STA	FF
Ben Ulmer	Business Manager
Robert Coleman	Advertising Manager
Robert McMillan	Advertising Assistant

Llewellyn Lynde Advertising Assistant
Mary Ellen Reynolds Circulation Manager
Robert Blatchford Subscription Manager
O. A. Banks Business Adviser

The En Aye

The chief advertising medium of the college, the EN AYE is the student newspaper, published twice a month during the school year. Special editions include a Homecoming issue in October devoted to news of interest to former students, and a High School issue published for high school seniors who attend the Senior Reception and track meet in May.

Elected editor last spring by the Student Council was Sylvia Hollan, but when she failed to return to school last fall the Council chose Helen Martin for the position. When Helen left school upon completing her graduation requirements at the end of the winter quarter, Sylvia was back in college and was elected by the Council to resume her old position at the head of the newspaper staff.

Other staff members who have worked on the EN AYE throughout the year are Arthur Cook, associate editor; Ora Marie Stewart, Eugene Kruger, and Kathryn Gebhardt, desk editors; Charles Stewart, Alan Brown, Ilene Bobbe, and Mary Lou Kronberg, special writers; Beulah Blount, Marian Brandenburger, Rolan Nies, Esther Mintz, Ben Ulmer, Ray Shelver, and Eleanore Delzer, reporters.

R. T. Schonberger serves as faculty supervisor in charge of publishing the paper through his Journalism classes. O. A. Banks is the circulation adviser, attending to the distribution of the newspaper.

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Back row: O. A. Banks, Eugene Kruger, Charles Stewart, R. T. Schonberger, Middle row: Marian Brandenburger, Ord Marie Stewart, Kathryn Gebhardt. Front row: Mary Lou Kronberg, Alan Brown, Helen Martin, Arthur Cook, Ilene Bobbe.

The En Aye



Back row: O. A. Banks, Robert McMillan, Barton Slemmons, Ben Ulmer, Robert Blatchford, Neil Smith, Robert Coleman, R. T. Schonberger. Front row: Mary Ellen Reynolds, Gerald Hill, James Anderson, Arthur Fryslie, Clifford Schmierer, Ruth Senecal, Helen Martin, Lenora Bell.

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Young Men's Christian Association

OFFICERS

Melvin Buck	President
Norman Goehner	Vice-President
Herbert Kessler	Secretary
Robert Bell	Treasurer
O. E. Combellick	Faculty Adviser

The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the largest and best-known organizations for men on the N-I campus. Its main objective is to help in every way possible the men students and the community to lead a better life. It is an interdenominational organization, working with similar organizations in other colleges throughout the United States, and is affiliated with the National Young Men's Christian Association.

The groundwork for the N-I club was laid in the early 1900's, and it was a strong organization in pre-war years. During the war the club was dormant, but it has been revived in the past two years and now has a fine outlook for the future.

Several projects have been undertaken during the year, one of the major ones being the study of the Old Testament. Several social functions have also been held during the year, including several joint meetings with the Y.W.C.A. For the second year, the Y.M.C.A. joined other N-I clubs in supporting the World Student Service Fund, the proceeds from which went to needy students in Europe.

Ben Ulmer acted as Master-of-Ceremonies and Melvin Buck served as general chairman of the annual N-I Rarities, a vaudeville show sponsored jointly by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. The purpose of the show was to raise funds with which to send delegates to state and regional conferences and to the National Church Foundation at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Young Women's Christian Association

OFFICERS

Lenora Bell	President
Ruth Senecal	
Mary Lou Kronberg	Secretary
Ann Strand	
Alice McClelland, Mildred Peterson	Advisers

The Young Women's Christian Association exists on the N-I campus for the purpose of helping young women to grow spiritually and to provide friendly social activities for every girl enrolled in the college. The N-I chapter was organized in 1906 as a charter member of the national organization.

Although membership was comparatively small this year, the activities were many and varied. Early in October the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. sponsored a school party. The Y's again sponsored the World

Student Service Fund drive, and had as a guest Miss Giovanna Ribet, a medical student at the University of Rome, who gave a first-hand account of living conditions in Europe during the war.

Other activities included a joint "Y" party at Christmastime, an Easter program sponsored by both organizations, attendance at the spring conference in Fargo, and a study of Russia, during which a talk on "Russia Today" was delivered by Mrs. Mary Strand of the Ellendale High School faculty.

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Y. M. C. A.



Back row: Floyd Sheppard, Harry Sheppard, David Meyer, Robert Blatchford, Robert Werner, Carl Sand, Raymond Shelver. Middle row: O. E. Combellick, Robert Bell, Melvin Buck, Norman Goehner, Roland Nies, E. W. Ackert. Front row: Ben Ulmer, Robert Coleman, Gerald Hill, Henry Weisz, Arthur Cook.

Y. W. C. A.



Back row: Ora Marie Stewart, Irene Rath, Esther Rath, Hildegard Speidel, Beverly Imboden, Phyllis Jerke. Front row: Ann Strand, Mary Lou Kronberg, Lenora Bell, Ruth Senecal, Mildred E. Peterson.

Industrial Arts Club

OFFICERS

Virgil Newman	President
Clifford Schmierer	/ice-President
Raymond Shelver	Secretary
James Rognlien	Treasurer
W. J. Dunning	Adviser

The Industrial Arts Club is an organization of Industrial Arts students and others who might be interested in the field. The club's aim is to promote unity of purpose and advancement in industrial education, and to broaden the professional field of the students enrolled in the department. New officers were elected last year and a new constitution drawn up. With the return of several former members from the armed services, the club has resumed its traditional high position in campus affairs.

It is in the Industrial Arts Department that male students learn to develop and use the finer things in life through the use of their hands as well as their heads. The club has always led the campus in such things as public exhibits, Homecoming floats, and other projects which serve as fine advertisements for the department and college.

Motion pictures of an industrial nature are sponsored by the club to bring industry and industrial processes closer to its members. Hobbies are encouraged among the members, and the value of leisure time activities and vocations are features of discussions.

Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

Leona Heimke	President
Mary Lou Kronberg	Vice-President
Eleanore Delzer	Secretary
Ilene Bobbe	
Mildred Peterson	Adviser

The original Home Economics Club was organized in 1898 and was named for its first adviser, Lillian E. Tingle. The present organization dates back to 1926, when the department organized the Home Economics Club for its present purposes. The purpose of the club is to train efficient homemakers, teachers, and workers in the many interesting and important fields now open to young women trained in home economics.

The club meets bi-monthly, usually in the new and comfortably-furnished women's lounge in the Home Economics building. Meetings consist of discussions, motion pictures, and social gatherings. Any woman student taking subjects in the department is eligible to join the club.

The outstanding event of the year took place in January, when the local club became a chapter of the National Home Economics Association, with twelve charter members: Leona Heimke, Mary Lou Kronberg, Eleanore Delzer, Ilene Bobbe, Ann Strand, Audrey Schnabel, Hildegard Speidel, Emma Meyer, Lenora Bell, Vendela Murray, Marian Brandenburger, and Mildred E. Peterson. Thus it is the first professional group on the campus to affiliate with a national association.

Other activities during the year included projects to raise money for the World Student Service Fund, a Christmas party, an entry in the N-I Rarities, and the traditional Homecoming banquet in the spring.

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Industrial Arts Club



Back row: Henry Weisz, Henry Olson, Ben Ulmer, Charles Hatcher, Henry Balliet, Donald Berg, Charles Stewart, James Walsh, Vernon Courtney, Billie Van Middlesworth, Melvin Buck. Third row: James Rognlien, Gerhardt Oster, Donald Orn, Arthur Fryslie, James Anderson, Robert Blatchford, Virgil Newman, Clifford Schmierer, Charles Picken, Clifford Simek, Raymond Shelver, Reuben Laeger. Second row: Sidney V. Anderson, Raymond Reid, Norman Goehner, Donovan Thorpe, Alex MacDonald, Orson Bauder, Chris Speidel, Albert Bauder, Ben German, W. J. Dunning. Front row: Francis Schumacher, Alfred Price, Ervin Miller, Ivan Wallgren, John Pickell, Carl Sand, Edwin Lacher, Marvin Rathe, William Randall.

Home Economics Club



Back row: Evelyn Haro, Betty Iverson, Irene Putnam, Faith Combellick, Eileen Thompson, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Emma Meyer, Hildegard Speidel, Ann Strand. Front row: Mildred E. Peterson, Marian Brandenburger, Mary Lou Kronberg, Leona Heimke, Eleanore Delzer, Ilene Bobbe, Audrey Schnabel, Lenora Bell, Edna Steedsman.

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Alphian Society

OFFICERS

Ora Marie Stewart	President
Mary Ellen ReynoldsVic	
Lenora Bell	
Mary Lou Kronberg	
Eleanore Delzer	
Wilma Jean Weber	ınt-at-Arms
Mrs. R. N. Purcell	Adviser

The Alphian Society can claim the distinction of being one of the oldest organizations on the campus, having been founded in 1906. Originally, the purpose of the society was to give its members forensic training, but its activities have expanded to such an extent that today the club offers social, dramatic, and literary training to all its members. Because the society has limited membership, close organization, and unfaltering loyalty and interest on the part of its members, it has secured the respect of the entire campus.

This year the traditional functions of a "rush" tea, an initiation party, a Christmas buffet supper, a theater party, "Heart Sister" week, and a straw-

berry breakfast highlighted the club's activities. The society won a prize for its Homecoming float, sponsored a minstrel show at an assembly program, and took second prize in the N-I Rarities with a series of shadowgraphs.

An extensive and interesting series of bi-monthly meetings was planned for the year. At each meeting the religious, political, musical, and social aspects of a foreign country were discussed by members, often with outside speakers in attendance. The meetings were climaxed by the preparation and serving of some dish connected with the country being studied.

Newman Club

OFFICERS

Alex Silvernagel	President
Clarence Blecha	Vice-President
Joseph Schumacher	Secretary-Treasurer
Beulah Blount	

The idea of Newman Clubs on college campuses was instituted by John Henry Newman, who later became a cardinal in the Catholic Church. The Newman Club at the N-I was organized in 1939 by the Catholic students in the school for the purposes of creating a greater love for God, for bringing together all Catholic students at regular meetings, and for promoting a better understanding of the Church and the teachings of Catholicism.

Inactive since 1943, the club was reorganized last fall with the Reverend Father C. F. Veach as adviser.

During the past school year, meetings were held at regular intervals to study the various church questions, histories, and services. Although the theme of the club is essentially religious, the social aspect is not neglected, entertainment after meetings taking the form of games.

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Alphian Society



Back row: Marian Brandenburger, Helen Martin, Audrey Schnabel, Ruth Senecal, Irene Rath, Betty Iverson, Irene Putnam, Rosemary Ham, Sylvia Hollan. Middle row: Mildred Iverson, Betty Swanson, Emma Meyer, Esther Rath, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Eileen Thompson, Hildegard Speidel, Mary Lee Marshall, Ilene Bobbe, Isadora Caron, Ann Strand, Leona Heimke. Front row: Beverly Imboden, Eleanore Delzer, Mary Lou Kronberg, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Ora Marie Stewart, Lenora Bell, Wilma Jean Weber, Kathryn Gebhardt, Mrs. R. N. Purcell.

Newman Club



Back row: Edward Prochniak, Leo Thomason, Arthur Parrow, Francis Bauer, Leo Lacher, Francis Schumacher, James Rognlien, Bernard German. Middle row: Rosemary Ham, Isadora Caron, Julia Shea, Alex Silvernagel, Clarence Blecha, Beulah Blount, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Dwight Dwello. Front row: Neil Smith, Duane Shelton, Matt German, Edwin Lacher, Leo Houghton.

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Mixed Chorus



Back row: Henry Weisz, Ervin Miller, Harry Sheppard, Robert Coleman, Neil Smith, Gerald Hill, Alex Silvernagel, Norman Goehner, William Randall, Clarence Blecha, Floyd Sheppard, Lee Vern Brotherton, Robert Blatchford, Dwight Dwello. Middle row: Howard DeYapp, Ben Ulmer, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Rosemary Ham, Ilene Bobbe, Emma Meyer, Hildegard Speidel, Ruth Senecal, Esther Rath, Irene Rath, Evelyn Haro, Wilfred Bauer, Helen S. Sloane. Front row: Kenneth Muske, Barton Slemmons, Lenora Bell, Beverly Imboden, Eleanore Delzer, Betty Iverson, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Kathryn Gebhardt, Mildred Iverson, Ann Strand, Roland Nies, Melvin Buck.

Music Department

Forty-three years ago the president of the school and the Board of Regents foresaw that music, as an art, was inseparable from the other objectives of the school and decided that it should be added to the curriculum on a regular credit basis. Piano, voice, harmony, keyboard harmony, sight singing, and ear training are all taught at the N-I for the purpose of increasing musical perception and developing it into performance.

Methods courses are aimed at providing prospective teachers with techniques and knowledge necessary for the teaching of music. Besides a minor toward a degree in education, the department offers a special three-year course at the completion of which a student is entitled to a Standard Normal Certificate with a double music minor.

Activities of the Music Department include taking part in Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises,

presenting various recitals throughout the year, and producing a Christmas program which for many years has taken the form of a candle-light service, with miscellaneous numbers following the Christmas story. The department also fills a need felt by students in other departments for an extra cultural activity which they can carry with them when college days are over.

The organizations of the Music Department are many and varied. Chief among them are the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and the Mixed Chorus. But there are many smaller groups, such as Men's and Women's Ensembles, men's, women's, and mixed quartets. These groups try to be ready for performances at any time they might be asked to appear on assembly programs or take part in entertainments for other schools or communities.

Men's Glee Club



Back row: Ervin Miller, Wilfred Bauer, Ben Ulmer, William Randall, Lee Vern Brotherton, Barton Slemmons, Dwight Dwello. Middle row: Alex Silvernagel, Joseph Schumacher, Norman Goehner, Roland Nies, Robert Blatchford, Melvin Buck, Floyd Sheppard, Helen S. Sloane. Front row: Neil Smith, Harry Sheppard, Henry Weisz, Clarence Blecha, Robert Coleman, Gerald Hill, Kenneth Muske, Howard DeYapp.

Women's Glee Club



Back row: Rosemary Ham, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Irene Rath, Ann Strand, Evelyn Haro. Middle row: Lenora Bell, Ilene Bobbe, Emma Meyer, Hildegard Speidel, Ruth Senecal, Esther Rath, Helen S. Sloane, Front row: Beverly Imboden, Eleanore Delzer, Betty Iverson, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Kathryn Gebhardt, Mildred Iverson.

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N-I Band

The N-I Band was originally organized as a military band when military training was given at the college. Since that time the band has been a concert band with small ensembles often serving as pep bands and entertainment groups. It is the desire of every band member that the organization will soon be dressed in uniforms that will do justice and credit to the organization as well as to the college.

The war years depleted the band greatly, but through diligent work on the part of every member it has made a comeback, and we are looking forward to the time when the band will again take its rightful place in the curriculum, the school, and college life. The band has this year given a good account of itself. It served as entertainment at athletic games and augmented the enthusiasm of the cheering section by cooperating with it to root for the home team.

This organization has a large honor roll at work in the field of music in many states. The director, E. W. Ackert, has insisted that all members take active parts not only by playing instruments but also by organizing, directing, and managing the band. By following this practice, the musicians get the experience necessary to organize, teach, and direct high school bands. A graduate of the N-I Band is qualified to take charge of such an organization in whatever school or community he may find himself.

Although small in number this year, the band has had a valuable place in the curriculum of the college. With many of our members coming back next year and the talent of high school graduates up to pre-war caliber, the outlook for next year's N-I Band is very good.

N-I Players

Mary Ellen Reynolds President Roland Nies Vice-President Lenora Bell Secretary Charles Stewart Treasurer Eleanore Delzer Reporter Clara T. Ingvalson Adviser

The N-I's dramatic organization was established last spring for the purpose of acquainting students with the principles and techniques of dramatics, and giving them social entertainment not provided by other clubs. Membership is achieved through a point system, with a certain number of points gained through speech and dramatics activity necessary for admission.

Activities for the year began with a membership paryt, which resulted in the addition of twelve new members. The club attended two performances of Civic Theater plays in Aberdeen, presented several skits at college assemblies, provided entertainment for Ellendale High School, 4-H Club rallies, and other community gatherings, entered a skit which won first prize in the large group division of the

N-I Rarities, and produced many "workshop" plays at club meetings.

The most ambitious undertaking of the club was the production of a three-act comedy, Barry Conners' "Applesauce," in the college auditorium. Members of the cast were Lenora Bell, James Anderson, Sylvia Hollan, Ora Marie Stewart, Enright Lematta, Robert Coleman, and Herbert Kessler. Production staff members were Eleanore Delzer, Kathryn Gebhardt, William Randall, Wilburt Thurn, Roland Nies, Robert McMillan, Floyd Sheppard, Marian Brandenburger, Mary Lee Marshall, Arthur Cook, Ilene Bobbe, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Merton Andresen, Jesse Reisdorph, Charles Stewart, and Leo Houghton.

N-I Band



Back row: E. W. Ackert, Robert Blatchford, Robert Anderson, Clarence Blecha, Floyd Sheppard, Harold Wageman. Front row: Robert Coleman, William Randall, Kenneth Muske, Ben Ulmer, Roland Nies, Harry Sheppard, Dwight Dwello, Neil Smith.

N-I Players



Back row: Eleanore Delzer, Mary Lee Marshall, Ilene Bobbe, Robert McMillan, William Randall, Kathryn Gebhardt, Sylvia Hollan, Ora Marie Stewart. Middle row: Leo Houghton, Lenora Bell, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Roland Nies, Charles Stewart. Front row: Wilbert Thurn, Arthur Cook, Floyd Sheppard, Robert Coleman, Herbert Kessler.

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Homecoming

Led by Queen Iona Kuch of Ellendale, a parade of twelve floats toured the town October 26 as one of the highlights of the N-I's 1946 Roundup, the tenth annual Homecoming celebration and the first since the war caused cancellation of the traditional event after the 1942 affair. This year's Roundup was a highly-successful one except for the Dusties' defeat on the gridiron by the close score of 7 to 0.

First place in the float contest went to the Industrial Arts Department, almost a perennial winner, for its portrayal of Coach Senn Slemmons in a duck blind, hunting the Jimmies. Dacotah Hall and the Alphian Society shared second prize, and the N-I Players won third. Honorable mention was accorded the Women's Athletic Association.

Festivities started with a pepfest Friday night, at which Clifford Simek was crowned Whisker King and Dwight Dwello was adjudged the Beardless Baron. Honors for the most realistic cowboy and cowgirl costumes went to Alex Silvernagel, Clarence Blecha, Ora Marie Stewart, and Eleanore Delzer. Mrs. Jessie H. Dunphy was named honorary cowgirl. The pepfest was followed by a bonfire and a snakedance through town, participated in by most of the students and many of the alumni.

Winning floats were displayed between halves of the football game, and Queen Iona was crowned by President J. C. McMillan. She was attended by Mary Ellen Reynolds of Fullerton and Ilene Bobbe of Ellendale, runners-up in the contest to select the ruler.

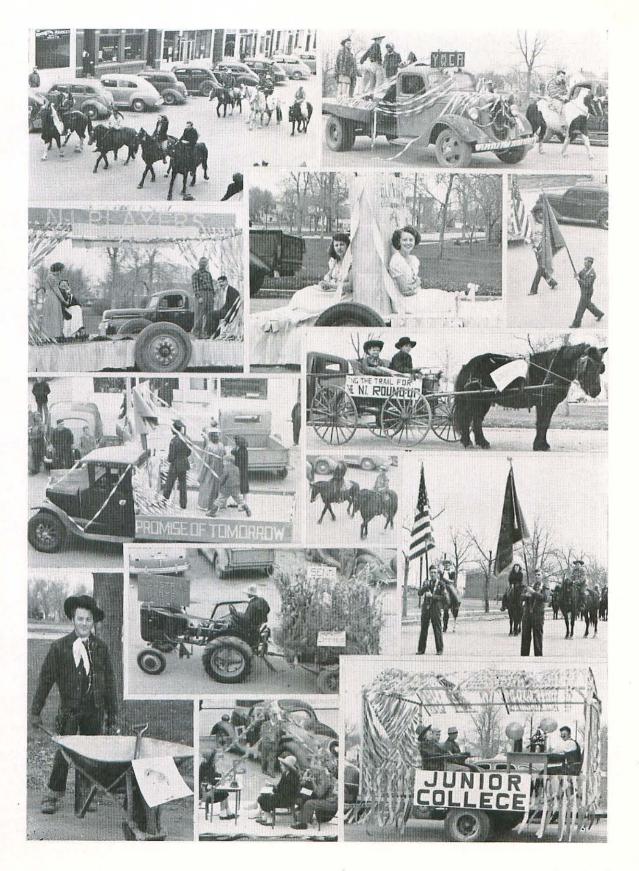
About 100 former students of the N-I attended the alumni banquet Saturday, with many more at the game and the dance. Speakers at the banquet included President McMillan, Alumni President John Wheelihan, Mrs. Ralph Clarke, and H. A. Porter. Alumnus Milton Starin acted as toastmaster.

A dance to the music of Ray Palmer and his orchestra, held in the spacious Ellendale High School gymnasium, ended the two-day celebration. During the evening, merchandise prizes donated by Ellendale businessmen were distributed to all contest winners. The program included vocal numbers by three former students, Ted Hillius, Viviann Qually Hillius, and Lois Hildebrand Hess.

Bob Blatchford, as Homecoming chairman, was mainly responsible for the success of the 1946 Roundup. He received able support from his chief henchmen, Charles Stewart, Ben Ulmer, Bob Anderson, Clarence Blecha, Enright Lematta, and Bob McMillan.

Started in 1934, the Roundup idea caught on immediately, and has been very successful ever since. Duane Pinckney directed that first event, while Marian Hubbard reigned as Queen. George Kolberg bossed the 1935 Roundup, with Jeanette Furan serving as Queen. In 1936 the Student Council expanded the event, adding many of the extras which have since become traditional. The Council ran that 1936 affair as a group, headed by its president, Arnold Hoel. Jeanette Robinson was named by the Lettermen to rule as Queen.

Since 1936, Range Bosses have been Herbert Thiele, Edwin Chambers, Martin Johnson, Howard Rumrey, Ted Hillius, and Willis Syverson. Queens have been Margie Maricle, Bernice Scoville, Mary Griffin, Eleanor Gessner, Helen Pratschner, and Joy Ginnow. The biggest Roundup in history took place in 1940, when the football game drew more than 1000 spectators and the dance was attended by 1800. But the 1937 celebration boasted the longest parade, with 21 floats wending their way through the city streets.



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Senior Reception

Next to Commencement, the big event of the spring term at the N-I is the Senior Reception and Invitational Track meet for high schools in the southeastern and southcentral parts of North Dakota. What makes these events successful is the cooperation of all N-I students in presenting their college in the best possible light. Results show that the event brings many students to the N-I, students who might otherwise have ended their education with high school graduation.

The oldest tradition on the campus is the Invitational Track Meet, which has been one of the state's best for thirty-one years. Records established in this event compare favorably with state records, and in two instances eclipse the recognized state marks. Attendance has always been good, but the high point was reached in 1940, when twenty high schools entered 250 athletes in the affair. Last year Ellendale High School won the meet from a field of nine schools through the efforts of Wayne Mer-

rick, Donald Porter, Gerald Hill, and Barton Slemmons, now members of the N-I squad.

The Senior Reception was added to the program in 1937, with seniors from forty high schools in seven counties invited to a program and dance after the track meet. The largest number of visitors came in 1940, when 450 high school seniors thronged the Ellendale High School gymnasium, where the formal dance was held. After a lapse of four years during the war, the Reception was revived last year, with 200 high school seniors attending the sixth annual event.

This year the Senior Reception was directed by Henry Balliet as general chairman, assisted by Sylvia Hollan, Robert Anderson, Kathryn Gebhardt, Clarence Blecha, Leland White, and Dwight Dwello as committee heads. Groups of students toured the southern part of the state to deliver personal invitations to seniors in the high schools which are customarily invited to the Reception.

N-I Rarities

One of the most colorful traditions on the campus, the N-I Rarities date back to 1936, when the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. combined to produce a vaudeville show to raise funds with which to send delegates to national youth conferences. The first show was patterned after Major Bowes' radio program, which was then at the height of its popularity. Sinces that time, the Rarities have developed into a variety contest of musical, comedy, and novelty numbers.

This year's production was under the direction of Melvin Buck, president of the Y.M.C.A. His production staff included Ruth Senecal, Floyd Sheppard, Gerald Hill, Henry Weisz, and Ann Strand, with Ben Ulmer serving as Master-of-Ceremonies. Proceeds of the contest went to the fund for sending delegates

from both clubs to the national convention at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

With nearly half the students in college taking part, the Rarities uncovered much hidden talent for entertainment. Clarence Biderstedt and his "sweet potato" solos on the ocarina won first prize in the individual division for the second straight year, while Reuben Treiber and his accordion placed second. A comedy skit consisting of Floyd Sheppard, Arthur Cook, and Fred Bell placed first in the small group division; a vocal trio composed of Lenora Bell, Esther and Irene Rath placed second, and a comedy team consisting of William Randall, Robert Coleman, and Neil Smith placed third. First prize in the large group division was won by the N-I Players, with the Alphian Society placing second and the Junior College third.



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Parties

Many parties are held on the N-I campus during the year, most of them restricted affairs given by clubs and departments for their members. But the Student Council sponsors a number of special parties for all students of the college. These parties usually take the form of dances, with games and other entertainment provided for those who do not dance. The big events of the year, besides the Homecoming and Senior Reception dances, are those celebrating Thanksgiving, Christmas, and St. Valentine's Day.

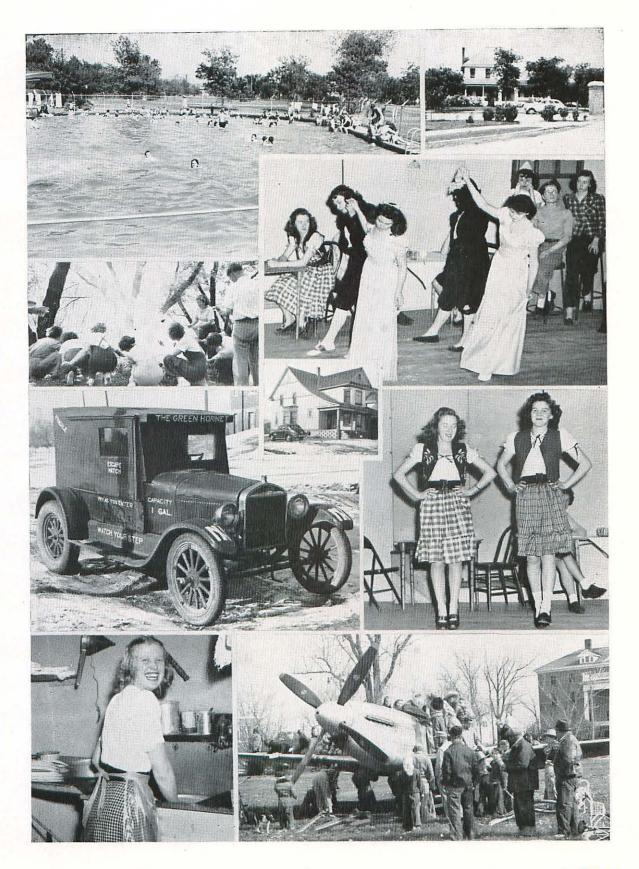
This year, as always, the Valentine Party was the most colorful of the all-school dances. Traditionally a costume masquerade, the setting this year was a

small-scale Mardi Gras under the direction of Henry Weisz as general chairman. His chief assistants were Robert Blatchford, Mary Lou Kronberg, Dwight Dwello, and Floyd Sheppard. Prizes were awarded for costumes in several divisions, including most beautiful, most appropriate, and most comic.

Winners of prizes were Fern Hayenga and Alex Silvernagel, Esther Mintz and Clarence Blecha, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schmierer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balliet, Merton Andresen and Lorraine Grant, Arthur Cook and Edna Fleming, Dwight Dwello, Mildred E. Peterson, and Robbie Blatchford.



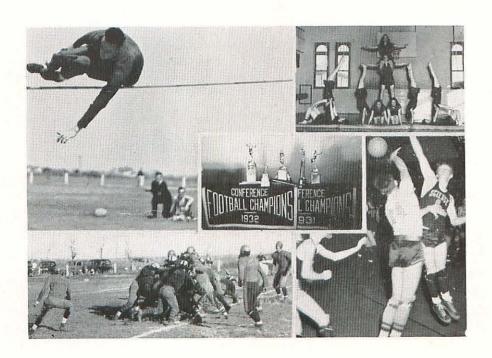
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Football

The 1946 football season was the first post-war season with intercollegiate conference competition. All the battles on the gridiron were hard, driving contests, for every team was strengthened by returning servicemen. The Dustie squad consisted of about twenty-nine men, six of whom were pre-war lettermen: Earl Johnson, Carl Sand, Don Thorpe, Leo Lacher, Henry Balliet, and Jim Anderson. Alan Brown and Wilburt Thurn, regulars from 1945, were also on hand. The rest of the squad was composed of freshmen and a few others with little or no experience. Prospects were only fair.

The opening contest of the season, September 20, saw the Dusties defeated 13 to 0 by the superior reserve power of Northern Teachers of Aberdeen. During the first half of the game the Dusties held up well, but were worn down by their opponents in the second half. The Wolves' first counter came in

the third period, and their second in the final quarter. Everyone enjoyed the scenic trip to the Black Hills when the Dusties played a night game in Rapid City September 27 against the State School of Mines. While there most of the boys went to see Mt. Rushmore and other scenic spots. This enjoyment partly offset the disappointment of a bad defeat by the Miners, 31 to 6. Despite rain which fell throughout the game, the Miners displayed a sensational passing attack. The Dusties were eleven disorganized men during the first half, but finally came to life in the third quarter. Lacher scored on a 40-yard sprint to open the fourth quarter, thus saving his team from a shut-out.

Dickinson came for a game here October 5, playing in the mud and rain. The Dusties defeated the Savages 6 to 0 for their only win of the year as Don Berg picked a Dickinson fumble out of the air

and ran 40 yards to a touchdown. Throughout the game the Dusties held the upper hand, capitalizing on the fumbles of their opponents. On October 11 the Dusties went to Wahpeton to climax the Wildcats' Homecoming festivities in a night gridiron battle. During the first half the N-I showed superior strength, threatening to score several times before Lacher finally took the ball over on a 40-yard runback of a punt. The half ended with the Dusties out ahead and showing promise of holding that lead. However, the second half turned up an epidemic of Dustie injuries, and the Wilcats scored twice on drives which started with sleeper passes.



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Football

The Dusties played for another foreign Homecoming when they provided Mayville with gridiron competition October 19. The first half was a fairly even battle, but early in the third quarter the Dusties staged a 60-yard drive initiated by Connie Juelke, a new and valuable addition to the squad, who transferred to the N-I from the University of North Dakota. The drive ended when Connie drove over for a touchdown. Again in that quarter the Dusties staged a long drive with Juelke carrying the load, but a fumble on the 5-yard line ended the threat. The Comets scored late in the final quarter to salvage a 6 to 6 tie for their Homecoming throng. Shifts in the lineup saw men playing unfamiliar positions, as injuries put five Dusties on the bench in the last quarter.

Ellendale's first post-war Homecoming celebration was dampened when the Dusties went down to defeat at the hands of the Jamestown Jimmies, 7 to 0. The Jimmies' score came midway in the second quarter on a pass. The rest of the game was a matter of stiff defensive play on the part of the Dusties, who stopped Jamestown scoring threats time after time.

The final game of the season was with the Valley City Vikings November 2. Despite the fact that the Dusties played their best game of the year, they lost by a score of 20 to 13 as a disputed out-of-bounds play gave the Vikings a touchdown in the closing moments of play. The Dusties made the most of their opportunities early in the game. On their first offensive play, Lacher ran over right tackle for twenty yards and a touchdown. On the first play of the second quarter Earl Johnson took a short pass from Don Berg and made a spectacular 40-yard run through the entire Viking lineup for the second Dustie score. The Vikings then staged a drive for a touchdown to cut the Dustie lead to 13 to 6 at halftime. In the final quarter the Vikings tied up the game with another touchdown. Then came the play which was disputed. The Vikings tried a sleeper pass which connected on the 2-yard line, but to nearly everybody on the heavily-packed sidelines the receiver had caught the ball out of bounds. But the officials, back in the center of the field, were in no position to see the play, and ruled it completed. The Vikings pushed the ball over in three plays, and carried off the victory.

The season's greatest drawback was the epidemic of injuries which plagued the Dusties in every game. The injuries ranged from the badly-tuined ankles of Jim Anderson, Bob Dillingham, and Leo Lacher, to the shoulder injury of Wayne Merrick, to the slight concussion of Gene Kruger, to the knee injuries that put Bart Slemmons and Carl Sand out of action late in the season. Every player was at one time or another so badly bruised that he was not able to play his best brand of ball.

Earl Johnson was the Dustie standout during the season. The big tackle played end as much as anywhere else, as he took over for injured players on both sides of the line. At the end of the season he was a unanimous choice at tackle on the coaches' all-conference team, and received honorable mention on Williams' Little All-America team. He was one of two players from the Dakotas so honored, and the only conference player ever to be given such recognition. Leo Lacher and Don Thorpe were accorded honorable mention on the all-conference squad. Others given consideration were Carl Sand, Warren Merrick, the team of Bob Dillingham and Wayne Merrick at ends, Don Berg and Connie Juelke in the backfield.

The Dusties lose five regulars by graduation, including all three tackles who earned letters this year. Lettermen were Dillingham, Wayne Merrick, and Bob McMillan at ends; Johnson, Balliet, and Anderson at tackles; Sand, Thorpe, Thurn, and Ralph Youngman at guards; Orrin Morrow and Bart Slemmons at center; Lacher, Juelke, Kruger, Warren Merrick, Don and Russ Berg, and Neil Smith in the backfield.

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Basketball

Prospects at the beginning of the 1946-47 basketball season were good with Dustie fans hopeful that the strong array of talent available would produce a team comparable to the great 1942 and 1943 quints. Although only one veteran was on hand, that veteran was Leo Lacher, generally regarded as the best court performer in the state and one of the greatest ever to don a cage costume in North Dakota. To team with him, Coach Senn Slemmons had four members of his Ellendale High School team which won the state Class B championship in 1945 and several former Oakes and Edgeley High School stars. They were Wayne and Warren Merrick, Bob Dillingham, Bart Slemmons, Don and Russ Berg, Connie Juelke, and Gene Kruger. But fans knew that all other teams in the conference would be stronger than usual, and a close race was in prospect

The Dusties got off to a good start by winning their first three early-season games in handy fashion. They walloped the Eureka Independents 52 to 22, barely squeezed past the Huron Scalpers 47 to 45, and swamped the touring Northern Montana State team 62 to 46, before entering the State Intercollegiate tournament just before the Christmas holidays. There the N-I crew established themselves as one of the favorites by dealing a decisive defeat to the Bottineau Foresters 64 to 42 in the first round. But they lost in the semi-finals to the University of North Dakota 54 to 50 after leading most of the way, and were nosed out by the Valley City Vikings for third place 61 to 58, with Warren Merrick absent because of illness.

Following the tournament the Dusties hit a slump from which they momentarily recovered only twice during the rest of the season, although they showed flashes of that early promise in every game. They led throughout three quarters of all but two contests, yet faded in the final moments to lose eight of their ten conference games. Chief cause of their inability to hold the pace through forty minutes of basketball was their lack of capable reserves to spell the regulars, while most of their opponents were using as many as twelve men per game without noticeable loss of efficiency.

After bowing to Northern of Aberdeen in the first game of the new year 49 to 40, the Dusties journeyed to Dickinson for a pair of conference contests. There they lost to the Savages in the first game 59 to 52, and bowed again in an overtime contest 56 to 51 after leading until the final two minutes.

Returning home, they won all but the last halfminute of a game with Jamestown, which the defending loop champs eked out by the score of 53 to 51. Again the Dusties led for three quarters in their first game against Mayville, but faded in the final session to take the short end of a 67 to 61 score.

When the high-flying Minot Beavers came to Ellendale, the Dusties pulled out of their slump to put on two rousing exhibitions of good ball. With Leo Lacher setting a new conference record with 30 points, the N-I ran off with the first game 65 to 52. They staged a great battle in the second contest and led until the final minute, but bowed at the finish 54 to 53. Fans found it a pleasure to watch those games, as both teams displayed beautiful basketball.

Then came the Dusties' poorest exhibition of the season, as they bowed to the Wahpeton Wildcats 49 to 43 in a ragged affair. Following that debacle, they engaged in a non-conference tilt at Valley City which was more like a football game than a basketball contest as the Dusties, minus two regulars, were battered into submission by the score of 56 to 53. But the N-I put on their last good game of the season in a return contest with the Vikings, Lacher scoring 22 points to lead his mates to a 62 to 55 win. With Warren Merrick out of the lineup, the Dusties took a bad beating from Wahpeton 69 to 46, but did better against the powerful Bismarck Phantoms in holding them to a 63 to 47 victory in an exhibition game. The quint closed its season by absorbing a 73 to 55 defeat at the hands of the champion Mayville team, although Lacher staged a fancy scoring spree to count 25 points.

Statistics give Lacher the major share of honors for the season. The big center won the conference scoring championship for the third time, scoring 186 points in ten games for an average of 18.6 per game. His 30 points for one game was a new loop record. He was unanimously selected on the conference coaches' all-star team for the fourth time. He scored 291 points in nineteen games for the season, 117 of them coming on free throws. Although finishing next to the bottom of the standings, the Dusties had the best offense, scoring 536 points for an average of 53.6 per game. But they also had the poorest defense, yielding 587 points for 58.7 per game.



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Upper left: Coach Slemmons, Art Meidinger, Don Enger, Leo Lacher, Ray McDermott, Earl Johnson, Clarence Neumann, Henry Balliet.

Lower left: Master-minding the Dusties. Right: Leo Lacher, star in hurdles, dashes, jumps, and weights.

Track

The N-I's 1946 track season was pretty much a history of Leo Lacher's triumphs on the cinder paths in five meets. After showing considerable promise as a treshman in 1942, the big fellow came back from the service last spring to show his heels to all comers, piling up the amazing total of 1301/2 points in the five meets in which the N-I competed, for a meet average of 26 1/5, a new N-1, conference, and Northwest record. Leo's biggest day came in the conference meet at Valley City May 24, where he won six events and placed in two others for a total of 33 points, eclipsing the old record of 29 points set by the N-I's George Rempfer in 1941. In winning the high and low hurdles in 15.5 and 24.9 seconds, Leo was just a tenth of a second over the conference records in those events. He also won the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the broad jump, and discus, placed third in the shot put, and tied for third in the high jump.

Prospects were only fair at the start of the season, with Henry Balliet the only former state and conference winner available, and Lacher and Earl Johnson the only other lettermen. Clarence Neumann, Norman Goehner, Art Meidinger, Don Enger, and Ray McDermott completed the small squad,

which did far better than fans expected, thanks to Lacher's big season. Bob Bauer, a former letterman whose war injuries kept him out of the sport at the start of the season, joined the squad for the last two meets to boost the Dusties' scoring total.

The season got underway with a tuneup meet at Aberdeen April 17, where the Dusties and Northern Teachers ran through nine events they expected to enter the next week in the Aberdeen Relays. The Dusties scored 45 points to the Wolves' 33, with Lacher accounting for 251/2 by winning the 100 yard dash, broad jump, high jump, and discus, placing second in the shot put, and participating on two winning relay teams. Meidinger paced the field in the mile run, Neumann took second in the broad jump, Goehner second in the mile, and McDermott third in the pole vault. Neumann, Balliet, Johnson, and Lacher won the G-I 440 yard relay, and Balliet, Johnson, Lacher, and Enger captured the sprint medley relay. The Aberdeen Relays April 26 were a disappointment to the Dusties as Lacher pulled a muscle in the preliminaries and was forced to withdraw, the N-I salvaging only a fifth in the sprint medley on the efforts of Balliet, Johnson, Enger, and McDermott.

The Dusties scored 47 and 50 points, respectively, in Quadrangular and Pentangular meets at Jamestown May 3 and 10, finishing ahead of all but the large and versatile Jamestown College squad both times. The Jimmies won the Quadrangular with 81 points, Dickinson placed third with 21, and Minot finished last with 13. In the Pentangular the Jimmies counted $67\frac{1}{3}$, North Dakota Agricultural College 30, Northern Teachers $8\frac{1}{3}$, and Concordia College $5\frac{1}{3}$.

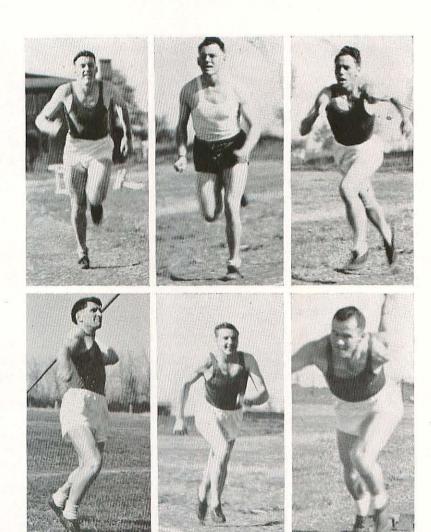
Lacher scored 26 points in each meet. On May 3 he won both hurdles and the 100 yard dash, placed second in the broad jump, discus, and 220 yard dash, and third in the shot put. In the Pentangular he won both hurdles and both dashes, placed third in the discus, fourth in the shot put and broad jump, and tied for second in the high jump. In the Quadrangular, Meidinger won the two-mile run, Enger was second in the mile and third in the half-mile,

Balliet second in the 440 yard dash, Goehner third in the mile, Johnson third in the javelin, and McDermott fourth in the pole vault. Johnson, Goehner, McDermott, and Balliet gave the Dusties second place in the mile relay. In the Pentangular, Meidinger won the twomile and placed second in the mile, Enger was second in the half-mile and third in the mile, Balliet second in the 440, and Neumann first in the javelin. Johnson, Balliet, McDermott, and Neumann placed second in the mile relay.

Forty-three points gave the Dusties second place in a seven-team meet at Moorhead May 16, as the Jimmies won with 69. Others placing were North Dakota Agricultural College with 411/2, Bemidji Teachers 30, Moorhead Teachers 28, Wahpeton Science 434, and Concordia College 3. Lacher entered four events and won them all, turning in the sensational time of 10 seconds flat for the 100 yard dash and capturing the 220 yard dash and both hurdles. Balliet scored seconds in the half-mile and 440 yard dash, Enger took thirds in the mile and half-mile, Meidinger was second in the two-mile, Neumann third in the javelin, and Bauer fourth in the high hurdles.

The conference meet went to Jamestown with 64 points, as the Dusties amassed 49 for second place. Others scoring were Minot 19, Dickinson 15, Mayville 12, and Wahpeton 5. Meidinger won the two-mile run, Enger placed third in the mile, Balliet third in the 440 yard dash, Goehner fourth in the mile and two-mile, Neuman fourth in the javelin, Bauer fourth in the discus, and Johnson fourth in the shot put. The mile relay team of Neumann, Johnson, McDermott, and Balliet placed third.

Scorers for the Dusties during the season, besides Lacher, were Meidinger 27, Balliet 20½, Enger 19¼, Neumann 14½, Goehner 7¾, Johnson 7¼, McDermott 4, and Bauer 3. All nine squad members made letters, five of them having counted more than the required 11 points during the season and the other four having scored in the conference meet to qualify for their awards.



Art Meidinger Distances Clarence Neumann Javelin

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Lettermen's Club

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The N-I Lettermen's Club was first organized in 1936, and has been one of the most active organizations on the campus. Athletes having earned letters in any major sport are eligible for membership. The main purpose of the club is to promote better athletics and sportsmanship, an aim which is emphasized in the annual initiation of new members. The club serves as a medium for uniting the athletes of the school, thereby encouraging better cooperation among them.

The club serves as an incentive for more students to try to earn letters, and also encourages high

school athletes to enter the N-I for their college training. The club has standardized the college letter for football, basketball, and track so that it cannot be used by students taking part in activities other than these sports.

The organization awards a sweater to each member who has earned three letters in any one of the major sports. It also awards a medal to any member who has competed in more than one major sport for four successive years, the medal entitling its owner to attend school activities without charge, even after graduation.

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Marjorie Schelfhout	Adviser

The Women's Athletic Association was reorganized this year after a recess of three years during the war when there were too few girls on the campus to maintain the club. At the beginning of the year a plan was set up whereby a girl could earn a sweater or letter by gaining points in athletics. Activities through which points were awarded are soccer, basketball, folk dancing, tennis, badminton, hiking, table tennis, softball, bowling, and social dancing.

This year the club activities began with Home-coming, for which the W.A.A. contributed a parade float depicting the various activities of the association. Later in the fall several of the members braved the elements to cook breakfast over an open fire. So successful were the bacon and eggs that the

members decided to try a wiener roast. The wind and rain interfered, but the girls discovered that the light housekeeping kitchen of Dacotah Hall made a fine park and two electric stoves made good camp fires.

The highlight of the year was the assembly program presented by the club. The setting was a coke bar where a group of girls had gathered after school. The conversation turned to folk dancing, and the girls demonstrated dances for each other: Irish Lilt, Oxdansen, Minuet, Dutch dance, Sailor's dance, Russian dance, and American square dance. Ilene Bobbe, Beulah Blount, Wilma Jean Weber, and Rosemary Ham did a repeat performance of the Irish Lilt and Dutch dance as the club's contribution to the N-I Rarities.

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Back row: Norman Goehner, Kenneth Goodrich, Wayne Merrick, James Anderson, Arthur Fryslie, Clifford Schmierer, Warren Merrick. Middle row: S. D. Slemmons, Robert McMillan, Henry Balliet, Alan Brown, Wilbert Thurn, Russell Berg. Front row: Barton Slemmons, Donald Berg, Carl Sand, Ralph Youngman, Donovan Thorpe, Neil Smith.

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